

I oppose this petition because it is not in the public interest convenience and necessity. This petition fails to strengthen the Amateur Radio Service. Rather, it ignores cultural and technological evolution. If exclusive frequency spectrum is the driving factor then

there are other ways to accomplish the same thing. I am proficient at using Morse code and love to operate same. However, for the preservation of the hobby and in the public interest convenience and necessity it is time to remove Morse code requirements from any and all amateur licensing examinations. If exclusive use of certain frequency spectrums is desired then you might consider offering a "code endorsement" exam to prove proficiency to use those frequencies. Again, I strongly believe that NO MORSE CODE should be REQUIRED to pass any Amateur examination.